

Biichlein wider die Bauern (1525). The number of dealing with the Peasants' War is very large. Those of Baurnann, Quellen zur Geschichte des Bauernkrieges in Oberschwaben (1877), and Zimmermann, Allgemeine Geschichte des grossen Bauernkrieges (1856, and the edition of Bios 1891), are the most exhaustive. The fullest account in English is that of Bax, The Peasants' War in Germany (1899). See also the works of Bezold, Janssen, Ranke, already noted, of which the first contains the best short account of the movement — sympathetic, but impartial. Janssen and Ranke are alike prejudiced against it, and Ranke's account is besides extremely weak. He has nothing to say in condemnation of Luther's rabid tract, and dismisses it in three sentences. One of them is a recognition of the reformer's intrepidity ! For the Anabaptists and other sects see Heath, Anabaptism (1895), and Beard, The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century (1883).